

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

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~~The present invention provides an~~ An image display device ~~which~~ is capable of preventing the occurrence of flickers on a display screen by automatically adjusting a common voltage applied to common electrodes without providing light receiving elements. A plurality of dummy pixels which are arranged in ~~a~~ the periphery of an image display part include pixel electrodes. ~~The image display device further includes a first means which detects a~~ A potential difference is detected between a voltage of the pixel electrodes of the dummy pixels to which a gray scale voltage of positive polarity is written ~~among the plurality of dummy pixels~~ and a common voltage applied to the common electrodes, ~~a second means which detects a~~ potential difference is detected between a voltage of the pixel electrodes of the dummy pixels to which a gray scale voltage of negative polarity is written ~~among the plurality of dummy pixels~~ and the common voltage, and ~~a control means which controls the common electrodes~~ are controlled so as to make the first potential difference ~~detected by the first means~~ and the second potential difference ~~detected by the second means~~ equal to each other.